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**GOVERNOR TOMBLIN ANNOUNCES AWARD
RECIPIENTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS**
*\$2.2 million awarded to 51 public and private non-profit
agencies*

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin today announced 51 public and private non-profit agencies throughout the State will receive Victims of Crime Act Assistance (VOCA) sub-grant funds totaling \$2,214,551.

The Victims of Crime Act Assistance sub-grant funds will provide direct services, such as counseling, personal advocacy, court advocacy, client transportation and support services to victims of crimes including domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse, and elderly abuse. The funds will also provide financial assistance to victims as they move through the criminal justice system.

The VOCA funds are awarded from the Office for Victims of Crime, the Office of Justice Programs of the U. S. Department of Justice. These funds are administered by the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services.

Funds were awarded to the following:

BARBOUR, BRAXTON, RANDOLPH, TUCKER, UPSHUR, WEBSTER
Women's Aid in Crisis
\$122,970

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a Shelter Manager, a Tucker County Outreach Coordinator, a Upshur County Outreach Coordinator, a Webster County Outreach Coordinator, a Barbour County Outreach Coordinator, a Braxton County Outreach Coordinator, and a Legal Advocate in Randolph

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County to provide direct services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their children in Randolph, Upshur, Tucker, Barbour, Braxton, and Webster Counties.

Contact: Ms. Marcia R. Drake
Phone: (304) 636-8433
Email: mdrake@waicwv.org

BERKELEY, JEFFERSON, MORGAN
Shenandoah Women's Center, Inc.

\$54,245

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Berkeley County Outreach Advocate, Morgan County Outreach Advocate, and Jefferson County Outreach Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Ann K. Smith
Phone: (304) 263-8522
Email: aksmith@swcinc.org

BERKELEY, JEFFERSON, MORGAN
CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.

\$9,658

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Vicki L. Barnard
Phone: (304) 263-5100
Email: vicki@mycasaep.org

BROOKE, HANCOCK

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A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.

\$10,074

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a part-time CASA Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Brooke, and Hancock Counties

Contact: Ms. Rhonda L. Stubbs
Phone: (304) 737-4444
Email: childsplacecasa@comcast.net

CABELL

Cabell County Commission

\$57,819

These funds will provide for the salaries of three full-time Victim Advocates in the Cabell County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Cabell County. One full-time advocate works exclusively with the juvenile probation, designated juvenile prosecutor and other juvenile contacts in Cabell County.

Contact: Mr. Christopher D. Chiles
Phone: (304) 526-8653
Email: cchiles@cabelcounty.org

CABELL, WAYNE, KANAWHA

TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.

\$50,888

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time CASA Coordinator for Cabell County, a Cabell/Wayne CASA Volunteer Coordinator, and Kanawha Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Cabell, Wayne, and Kanawha Counties.

Contact: Ms. Laurie McKeown
Phone: (304) 523-9587
Email: laurie@teamwv.org

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CABELL, WAYNE, LINCOLN

Family Service, a Division of Goodwill Industries , Inc.

\$35,011

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of sexual and physical abuse in Cabell, Lincoln, and Wayne Counties.

Contact: Mr. Alan C. Cole MA, LPC
Phone: (304) 523-9454
Email: acole@goodwillhunting.org

CABELL, WAYNE, LINCOLN, MASON

CONTACT Huntington, Inc.

\$23,038

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of sexual violence in Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, and Mason Counties.

Contact: Ms. Sharon Pressman
Phone: (304) 523-3447
Email: execdirector@contacthuntington.com

CABELL, WAYNE, MASON, LINCOLN, PUTNAM

Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

\$128,944

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Adult Counselor, Mason County Advocate, a Wayne County Advocate, a Putnam County Advocate, a Lincoln County Advocate, and a part-time Evening Advocate in Cabell County to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Cabell, Mason, Wayne, Putnam, and Lincoln Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Borda
Phone: (304) 529-2382

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Email: borda@branchesdvs.org

DODDRIDGE, GILMER, HARRISON, LEWIS, MARION
Task Force on Domestic Violence "HOPE, Inc."

\$143,454

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Family Therapist, Marion County Case Manager, Lewis County Case Manager, Harrison County Case Manager, Marion County Victim Advocate, and Harrison County Victim Advocate, and a portion of the salaries for a Marion County Case Manager, a Children's Case Manager, a Doddridge County Case Manager, and a Gilmer County Case Manager to provide direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children in Marion, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, and Doddridge Counties.

Contact: Ms. Harriet Sutton
Phone: (304) 367-1100
Email: hmsutton@hopeincwv.org

GRANT, HARDY, HAMPSHIRE, MINERAL, PENDLETON
Family Crisis Center, Inc.

\$29,238

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and one part-time Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Mineral, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, and Hampshire Counties.

Contact: Ms. Joyce A. Lahman
Phone: (304) 788-6061
Email: Fcc911@frontier.com

GREENBRIER, MONROE, POCAHONTAS
Family Refuge Center

\$65,828

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a Lead Shelter Advocate, a Shelter Advocate, a Overnight Monitor, and an Outreach Advocate to provide

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direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties.

Contact: Ms. Rece W. Lynn
Phone: (304) 645-6334
Email: recel@familyrefugecenter.org

HANCOCK, BROOKE
CHANGE, Inc.

\$15,251

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Brooke and Hancock Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jamie Bernardi
Phone: (304) 748-0332
Email: jbernardi@changeinc.org

HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO
Hancock County Commission

\$77,743

These funds will provide for the full-time salaries of a Hancock County Advocate, an Ohio County Advocate, and a Brooke County Program Coordinator to provide direct services to crime victims in Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio Counties.

Contact: Mr. Michael Traubert
Phone: (304) 234-3896
Email: Jgruberva@yahoo.com

HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL
Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center, Inc.

\$77,251

These funds will provide for the full-time salaries of an Adult Victim Advocate and a Child Victim Advocate, and the part-time salaries of two Victim Advocates and licensed counselor/therapist to provide direct services to adult and child

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victims of sexual violence in Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall, and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Linda Reeves
Phone: (304) 234-1783
Email: abbyjo2@aol.com

HARRISON

Harrison County CASA Program, Inc.

\$32,796

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Volunteer Advocate and the Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Harrison County.

Contact: Ms. Charlene Kenney
Phone: (304) 623-5749
Email: harrisoncountycasa@frontier.com

JACKSON

Jackson County Commission

\$25,521

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Jackson County.

Contact: Mr. Tony Boggs
Phone: (304) 373-2294
Email: Tony.boggs@jacksoncountywv.com

JACKSON, RITCHIE

Family Crisis Intervention Center

\$34,111

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These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Ritchie County Advocate and Jackson County Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Jackson and Ritchie Counties.

Contact: Ms. Emily S. Larkins
Phone: (304) 428-2333
Email: eelarkins@suddenlink.net

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Commission

\$49,067

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of two full-time Victim Advocates in the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Jefferson County.

Contact: Mr. Ralph A. Lorenzetti
Phone: (304) 728-3243
Email: rlorenzetti@jeffersoncountywv.org

KANAWHA

Kanawha County Commission

\$59,290

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of two full-time Victim Services Coordinators in the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department and one full-time Victim Advocate in the Kanawha County Prosecutor's Office to provide direct services to victims of violent crime in Kanawha County.

Contact: Captain Sean E. Crosier
Phone: (304) 357-0200
Email: seancrosier@kcsso.us

City of Charleston

\$25,833

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These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator in the Charleston Police Department to provide direct services to victims of crime in the City of Charleston.

Contact: Sgt. Tony Hazelett
Phone: (304) 348-2480
Email: tony.hazelett@charlestonwvpolice.org

KANAWHA, CLAY, BOONE
YWCA Resolve Family Abuse Program

\$81,784

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Boone County Coordinator and part-time Clay County Coordinator, and a portion of the salaries for a full-time Youth Services Coordinator, Director of Court Advocacy, and Racial Justice Court Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Kanawha, Boone, and Clay Counties.

Contact: Ms. Pam Gillenwater
Phone: (304) 340-3554
Email: pgillenwater@ywcacharleston.org

KANAWHA, PUTNAM, JACKSON

Family Counseling Connection, Inc.

\$109,752

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time REACH Director and five Victim Therapist positions to provide direct services to victims of sexual violence, child abuse, and domestic violence in Kanawha, Jackson, and Putnam Counties.

Contact: Mr. Frank S. Fazzolari
Phone: (304) 340-3676
Email: ffazzolari@familycounselingconnection.org

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LEWIS

Lewis County Commission

\$25,977

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a full-time Victim Assistance Advocate in the Lewis County Sheriff's Department to provide direct services to crime victims in Lewis County.

Contact: Mr. Michael Smith
Phone: (304) 269-8240
Email: lcpa@frontier.com

LOGAN

Logan County Commission

\$38,472

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time and a part-time Victim Advocate in the Logan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Logan County.

Contact: Mr. John W. Bennett
Phone: (304) 792-8670
Email: Jwbennett75@verizon.net

MARION

Marion County Commission

\$21,613

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Marion County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Marion County.

Contact: Mr. Patrick N. Wilson
Phone: (304) 367-5380
Email: jshaffer@marioncountywv.com

CASA of Marion County

\$22,487

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These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Marion County.

Contact: Ms. Kim Berry-Baker
Phone: (304) 366-4198
Email: mccasa@wvdsi.net

MASON

Mason County Commission

\$24,315

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Mason County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Mason County.

Contact: Mr. R. Craig Tatterson
Phone: (304) 675-5734
Email: masonvictimadvocate@yahoo.com

MCDOWELL, MERCER, WYOMING

Stop Abusive Family Environments, Inc.

\$74,344

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time McDowell County Advocate, a part-time Wyoming County Victim Advocate, and two full-time Mercer County Advocates to provide direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence in McDowell, Mercer, and Wyoming Counties.

Contact: Ms. Pat Daniels
Phone: (304) 436-8117
Email: patengland82@hotmail.com

MERCER, MCDOWELL

ChildLaw Services, Inc.

\$7,889

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Client Coordinator to provide direct services to child victims of crime who are not involved with child

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protective services and children who witness domestic violence in Mercer and McDowell Counties.

Contact: Ms. Cathy Wallace
Phone: (304) 425-9973
Email: cathy.childlawservices@gmail.com

MINGO, LOGAN

Tug Valley Recovery Shelter

\$34,085

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Court Advocate to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence in Mingo and Logan Counties.

Contact: Ms. Kimberly Ryan
Phone: (304) 235-6121
Email: k.s.ryan@hotmail.com

MONONGALIA

Monongalia County Commission

\$38,737

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time and a part-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Monongalia County.

Contact: Ms. Marcia Ashdown
Phone: (304) 291-7250
Email: mcpao@court.state.wv.us

MONONGALIA, PRESTON, TAYLOR

The Rape & Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc.

\$57,166

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate in Monongalia County, a full-time Taylor County Victim Advocate, and

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a full-time Victim Advocate in Preston County to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Monongalia, Taylor, and Preston Counties.

Contact: Ms. Judy King
Phone: (304) 292-5100
Email: rdvic99@earthlink.net

OHIO
Ohio County Commission
\$18,417

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a part-time Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Ohio County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Ohio County.

Contact: Mr. Scott R. Smith
Phone: (304) 234-3631
Email: shar4park@yahoo.com

OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL
YWCA Wheeling Family Violence Prevention Program
\$88,229

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Child Advocate and Marshall County Advocate and a portion of the salaries of a full-time Shelter Advocate, Employment Advocate, and two Wetzel County Advocates to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Ohio, Marshall, and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Patricia Flanigan
Phone: (304) 232-2748
Email: tflanigan@ywcawheeling.org

OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL, TYLER
CASA for Children, Inc.

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\$8,885

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of the Program Director to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Ohio, Marshall, Tyler, and Wetzel Counties.

Contact: Ms. Susan Harrison
Phone: (304) 810-0952
Email: executivedirector@casaforchildren.com

POCAHONTAS, MONROE, GREENBRIER

CASA of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, West Virginia, Inc.

\$10,205

These funds will provide for a portion of the part-time salary of a Volunteer Coordinator to provide direct services to victims of child abuse in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties.

Contact: Ms. Jenny Castle
Phone: (304) 645-5437
Email: casa11c@live.com

PRESTON

Preston County Commission

\$24,625

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Preston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Preston County.

Contact: Mr. Mel Snyder
Phone: (304) 329-1885
Email: msnyder@prestoncountywv.org

PRESTON, MONONGALIA

CASA for Kids/Monongalia County Youth Services Center

\$31,182

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These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries of a full-time Preston County Volunteer Coordinator, a full-time Monongalia County Volunteer Coordinator, and a portion of the salary for the Program Director to provide direct services to victims of child abuse and neglect in Monongalia and Preston Counties.

Contact: Ms. Deb Guillot
Phone: (304) 599-1087
Email: casadirector@hotmail.com

PUTNAM

Putnam County Commission

\$30,213

These funds will provide for portion of the salary for a full-time Victim Liaison and provide for the salary of a part-time Victim Liaison in the Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Putnam County.

Contact: Mr. Mark A. Sorsaia
Phone: (304) 586-0205
Email: Mark.sorsaia@putnamwv.org

RALEIGH, FAYETTE, NICHOLAS, SUMMERS
Comprehensive Women's Service Council, Inc.

\$111,703

These funds will provide for a portion of the salaries for full-time Shelter Advocate and Outreach Office Advocate in Raleigh County, a full-time Nicholas County Advocate, two part-time Summers County Advocates, a part-time Counselor/Support Group Specialists, and a part-time Advocacy Specialist to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Raleigh, Nicholas, Fayette, and Summers Counties.

Contact: Ms. Patricia M. Bailey
Phone: (304) 255-2559
Email: pbailey@wrcwv.org

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RANDOLPH

Randolph County Commission

\$23,099

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a full-time Victim Services Coordinator in the Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide services to crime victims in Randolph County.

Contact: Mr. Michael W. Parker
Phone: (304) 636-2053
Email: mparker@rcpwv.com

ROANE

Roane County Commission

\$8,804

These funds will provide for the salary of a part-time Victim Advocate in the Roane County Prosecuting Attorney's office to provide direct services to crime victims in Roane County.

Contact: Mr. Joshua Downey
Phone: (304) 927-2091
Email: jdowney@court.state.wv.us

TYLER

Tyler County Commission

\$23,266

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Tyler County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims of Tyler County.

Contact: Mr. D. Luke Furbee PA
Phone: (304) 758-2860
Email: Dlfurbeepa.tylercopa@frontier.com

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UPSHUR

Upshur County Commission

\$28,563

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Upshur County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Upshur County.

Contact: Mr. Jacob E. Reger
Phone: (304) 472-9699
Email: jreger@upshurcounty.org

WETZEL

Wetzel County Commission

\$15,555

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Victim Advocate in the Wetzel County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wetzel County.

Contact: Mr. Timothy E. Haught
Phone: (304) 455-8220
Email: tllong2@frontier.com

WOOD

Wood County Commission

\$32,943

These funds will provide for the salaries of a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Victim Advocate in the Wood County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wood County.

Contact: Ms. Toni Tiano
Phone: (304) 428-7760
Email: tianoknopp@suddenlink.net

WOOD, WIRT, RITCHIE, PLEASANTS, DODDRIDGE

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Voices for Children Foundation-CASA Program

\$19,361

These funds will provide for a portion of the Program Director's salary to provide direct services to child abuse and neglect victims in Wood, Wirt, Pleasants, Doddridge, and Ritchie Counties.

Contact: Ms. Margaret Burdette
Phone: (304) 422-3390
Email: voicesforchildrencasa@gmail.com

WYOMING

Wyoming County Commission

\$23,458

These funds will provide for the salary of a full-time Victim Advocate in the Wyoming County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide direct services to crime victims in Wyoming County.

Contact: Mr. David G. Thompson
Phone: (304) 732-8000
Email: mtnodyss@frontier.com

STATEWIDE

West Virginia Division of Corrections

\$33,726

These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a Victim Services Manager to provide direct services to the crime victims of inmates under the custody of the Division of Corrections.

Contact: Ms. Jennifer Ballard
Phone: (304) 558-2036
Email: Jennifer.M.Ballard@wv.gov

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

\$17,666

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These funds will provide for a portion of the salary of a statewide Victim Advocate to provide direct services and support to victims of DUI cases throughout the State of West Virginia.

Contact: Ms. Jamie Fisher
Phone: (804) 201-4604
Email: jamie.fisher@madd.org

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